

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beech Springs Intermediate School
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 5-6 **Enrollment: 596**
Principal: Chadwick Dowden
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

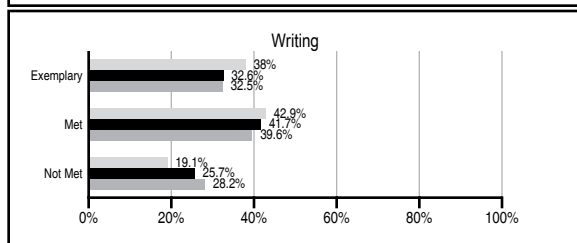
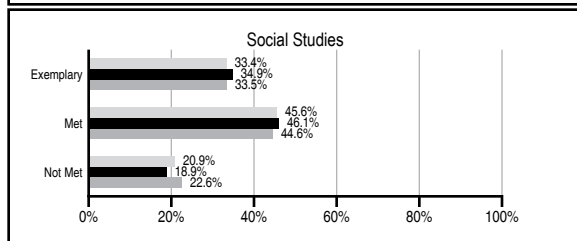
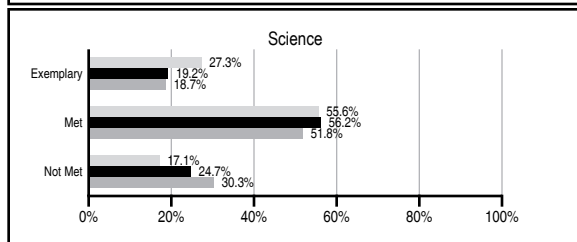
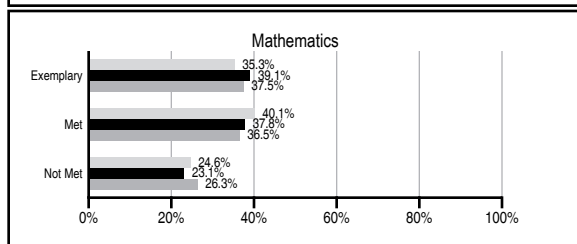
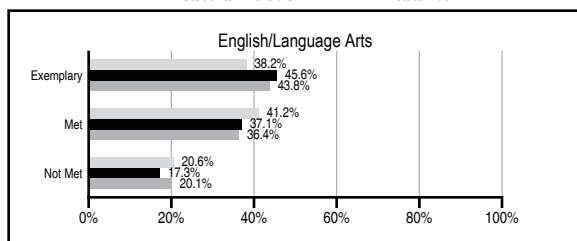
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	43	44	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

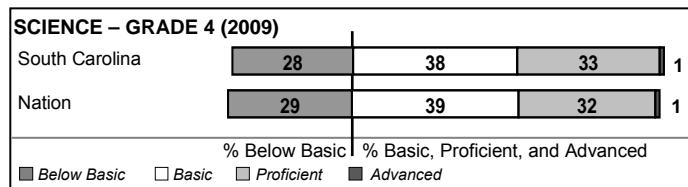
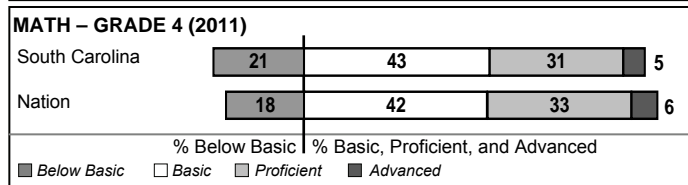
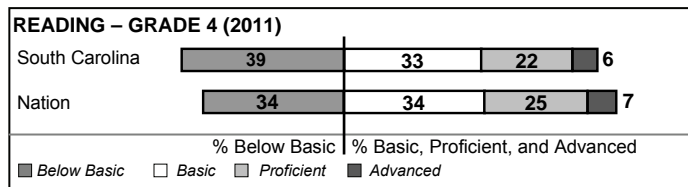
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=596)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.7%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.9%	N/A	8.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	11.5%	N/A	13.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	N/A	2.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.1%	Down from 67.5%	61.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.2%	Down from 85.0%	85.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Down from 93.5%	89.3%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	91.9%	Down from 94.6%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,635	Down 4.4%	\$48,543	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	3.2 days	Down from 10.5 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.5	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.6 to 1	Down from 16.1 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Down from 89.8%	90.0%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,979	Up 6.8%	\$7,020	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Up from 68.8%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	No Change	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	89.8	Down from 90.7	88.4	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	289	168
Percent satisfied with learning environment	65.9%	72.3%	86.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.5%	78.6%	87.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	54.8%	82%	86.9%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this school year is already over, but it has been an exciting and productive year. We are always striving to make decisions that are in the best interest of our children. In the use of researched based best-practices along with disaggregating data from this past year, we are confident our students will do well on state testing. We are changing from four member teams to two member teams to help teachers become more content specific and give them an opportunity to build strong relationships with their children.

Overall, we had a very successful year with student service projects. The school was able to donate money to different organizations to help fund the research for fighting cancer. Our Beta students conducted a school-wide food can drive that raised well over a 1000 cans in which we donated to the Middle Tyger Community Center. This had a direct impact with our local community since it is right down the street. We also were able to collect purses and bags to support "Purses for a Cause". This event raises money to be used to help buy the elderly heating oil. Through these projects, students were given the opportunity to see how they could help others and bring joy to our Community. Our Volunteer Organization is stronger than ever raising funds to help support our instructional needs. With their help, the school was able to purchase a Google Chrome Lab, 15 projector screens, ROS works software for assessments, and books for our students.

I'm excited about the future of Beech Springs Intermediate!

Chad Dowden, Principal
Sandy Freeman, Chairman, SIC

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status